

1 H.544

2 Introduced by Representative Mrowicki of Putney

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living; Meals on
6 Wheels Fund; appropriation

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to create the
8 Meals on Wheels Fund, a special fund to support the Meals on Wheels
9 Program, and appropriates, in FY19, general funds to the Fund.

10 An act relating to the creation of the Meals on Wheels Fund

11 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

12 Sec. 1. 33 V.S.A. chapter 63, subchapter 3 is added to read:

13 Subchapter 3. Meals on Wheels Program

14 § 6331. MEALS ON WHEELS FUND

15 (a) A special fund is established pursuant to 32 V.S.A. chapter 7,
16 subchapter 5 for the purpose of providing funds to support the Meals on
17 Wheels Program in the State of Vermont. The fund shall be known as the
18 Meals on Wheels Fund and shall be administered by the Department of
19 Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living.

1 (b) The Fund shall consist of revenues derived from:

2 (1) any gifts, grants, or contributions made to the Fund;

3 (2) any other funds that may be appropriated by the General
4 Assembly; and

5 (3) interest accrued on the Fund balance.

6 (c) All balances remaining at the end of any fiscal year shall be carried
7 forward and remain in the Fund.

8 (d) The Commissioner of Finance and Management may draw warrants for
9 disbursements from this Fund in anticipation of receipts.

10 Sec. 2. MEALS ON WHEELS; FY19 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION

11 The sum of \$3,425,000.00 in general funds is appropriated in FY 2019 to
12 the Meals on Wheels Fund, established in 33 V.S.A. § 6331, to support the
13 Meals on Wheels Program.

14 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

15 This act shall take effect on passage.